## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith
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STATE OF MONTANA

DA 09-052	
IN RE THE PARENTING OF D.N.S., a Minor,	MAY 1 9 2010
ASHLEY N. WATERS,	Ed Smith. STATE OF MONTANA
Petitioner and Appellee,	ORDER
and	
CLAUDE DANIEL SMITH,	
Respondent and Appellant.	

Pursuant to the Internal Operating Rules of this Court, this cause is classified for submission on briefs to a five-justice panel of this Court without oral argument.

The Clerk is directed to mail a true copy hereof to all counsel of record and to the Honorable John C. McKeon, District Judge.

DATED May 18, 2010.

For the Court,

Chief Justice